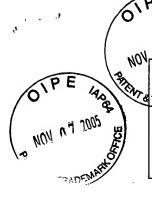
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 4, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.